



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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John S. Hendricks

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Examiner: Longbit CHAI

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For: ELECTRONIC BOOK SECURE COMMUNICATION WITH HOME
SUBSYSTEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 23, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Group II, corresponding to claims 13 and 15-20 with traverse. The Applicants submit that there is no undue burden, as shown, for example, by the fact that this restriction requirement comes after four Office Actions on the merits of each of these alleged groups of claims.

The Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims. Consideration and allowance of all pending claims, are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place this application into allowable form, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned representative at the number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, with reference to Attorney Docket No. 026880-00017.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sheree Rowe".

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